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Docket No.: 1317.1031-D1/MDS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Young-Nam OH

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For: HYBRID DISC AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 23 and 24, and cancel claims ~~4-18~~, and ~~20-22~~ without disclaimer or prejudice, as follows:

23. (NEW) The disc as claimed in claim 19, wherein one of said first and second recording surfaces is a CD (compact disc) recording surface.

24. (NEW) The disc as claimed in claim 19, wherein one of said first and second recording surfaces is a DVD (digital versatile disc) recording surface.

a user interface having a display and enabling a user to input a command;

a controller reading, upon installation of the disc in the disc playback apparatus, using said optical pickup, said data of the first recording density from the disc, reading a predetermined area where the data of the first recording density is recorded if the data of the

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